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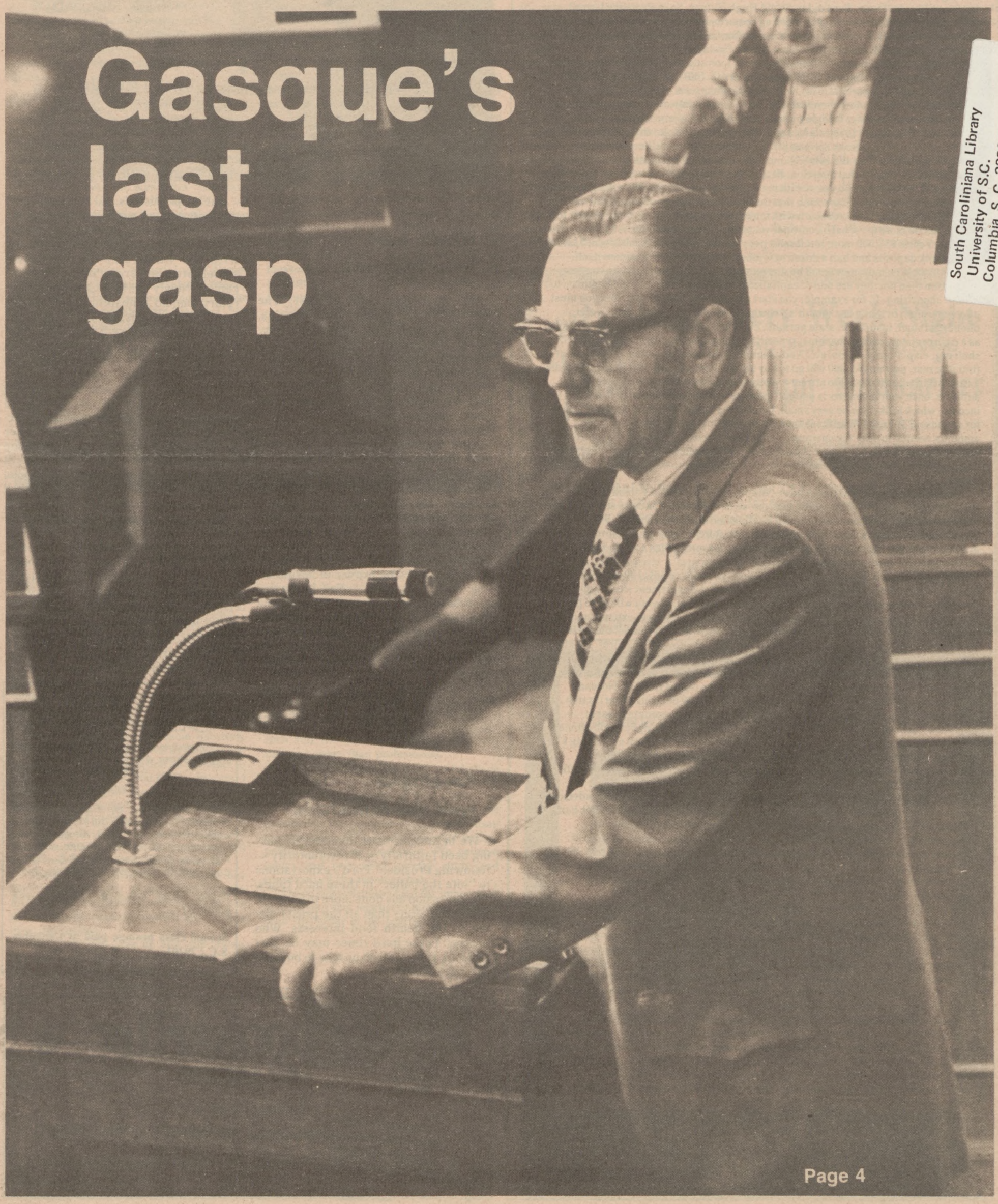

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# THE Political economy BY ED MEADOWS

## Why small businesses fail

An average of 235 new businesses are established each month in South Carolina. Most of them are small retail businesses, and at least one third of them will have failed within three yars. For those that survive, the life expectancy is only six years.

Yet for many people, the pessimistic statistics are no deterrent. For the idea of starting one's own business, of being one's own boss, is a cherished part of the American Dream. Henry Ford did it. So did Hugh Hefner. So can you, the legend goes. And given the demeaning bootlicking requirements for advancement up corporate ranks, running one's own business offers a measure of freedom. Mostly, it also allows the possibility, no matter how faint, of independent wealth.

In South Carolina, most small businesses are food stores (5,500), service stations (3,750), eating establishments (3,500), car dealers (2,100), clothing stores (1,800) and home furnishing stores (1,610), with various other sorts of stores, repair shops, small machine shops, a few chemical labs, some small publications and sundry miscellaneous enterprises bringing up the rear. All in all, there are upwards of 30,000 retail businesses in the state, and 3,000 other businesses that qualify as small businesses. Such businesses account for 85 per cent of the state's economy.

But what impact does the establishment of a new small business have on the community? To answer that question, first we must discern what we mean by small business. If that means a business with ten employes or less, then here is a portrait of such a business's impact, assuming that the business is fully capitalized and becomes successful. A new concern with ten employes will bring 36 more people to a town; $70,000 more personal income per year; ten more households; ten more passenger cars; $33,000 more retail sales per year; ten more school children; $23,000 in new bank deposits and half a dozen new jobs not related to the business itself.

The trouble is, most new small businesses are not fully capitalized. In contrast, more often than not they are under-capitalized. In other words, they are begun on too small a shoestring. If, for example, you start a book store with $5,000, first you must pay: rent (often first and last month's), cleaning deposit, gas, electricity, water, phone, garbage, insurance, state permits, etc. Then you need to buy equipment such as a cash register, adding machine, typewriter, forms, paper, files, tables, chairs, shelving, display area, signs, etc. And assuming that everyone will work for free at first, the rest, perhaps $1,000 will go to buy stock -- books to sell. But $1,000 is hardly ample to buy enough books to attract a volume of business that's profitable. In addition, once your inventory is bought, the original capital is gone. Thus any income, which is likely to be very small, maybe less than $100 a day, will have to go for expenses. There isn't sufficient money coming in to replenish stocks in the amounts needed to offer the customer a wide line of books. To make matters worse, until the hypothetical book store is established, wholesalers will require advance payment for all orders. And herein lies the demise of many a retail venture. Too little capital.

Or consider the small manufacturer. Suppose you've started a small shop to produce umbrellas. We can assume that you've already survived early struggles and now have a small plant that can produce 100 finished umbrellas a week. You've even been able to convince a large Atlanta department store to carry your umbrellas, and at last comes your hour of triumph. An order for 1,000 umbrellas a week, to be retailed at the Atlanta store and its branches.

But here your troubles have just begun. You can produce only 100 umbrellas a week without a new infusion of capital. But the Atlanta department store requires ten times that amount of umbrellas per week, and furthermore, it's not willing to pay you in advance, at least not yet. So you have to come up with the cash to expand your production quickly, or your first important order will be lost. Of course, the local bank won't help. Your banker is dead set against loans to "unproven" ventures. He knows the sad shape of your checking account. The banker likes to make three-month loans to be fully repaid at the end of the period, but he knows that there's no reason to expect your firm to be any more liquid in three months than it is today. No loan.

Your alternatives are the finance company (loans at 40 per cent a year); a rich uncle; not paying your suppliers (known as accumulating "accounts payable liabilities" in business talk...this is expensive, because most suppliers will offer a two per cent discount if the bill is paid in 30 days: if you lose that, you are paying a 24 per cent interest rate effect. The Small Business Administration might help arrange a bank loan, but that would take months of red tape; and finally, you could get a second mortgage on your house.

Well, none of these possibilities are too satisfactory. You might then be advised to take in a partner who has money. Suppose a friend offers to put up $50,000 for half ownership. You accept, thereby losing half your independence. Or you can incorporate so you can sell stock. Here a lawyer draws up the papers, a board of directors is named, and an investment banking house buys maybe 5,000 new shares at wholesale, say $10 a share, to retail at perhaps $12.50. But in the meantime, you become an employe of the board of directors. You must now answer to it and to your other stockholders.

If your financial problems are all solved, there are two other dangers that can ruin your enterprise. First is plain incompetence, fed by glib optimism and raw ego. Given your hypothetical book store, did you locate it in a place frequented by people who buy books? Do you know the market you're aiming for? Do you know how to advertise and what publications to advertise in? Do you have the sense to agressively promote your store? Did you hire competent, helpful sales people, or friends? Are special orders filled promptly? Are you dipping too heavily into the till? Are accurate books kept? These are the details which make or break your business.

But besides incompetence, there is the danger of fear, fear of change and innovation. More often than not, small businessmen fall into a stodgy, conservative frame of mind. They become suspicious of any change, even change that will make their business boom. Rather than seek out new ways to sell books or umbrellas, most small businessmen prefer to do things in ways that don't threaten old but comfortable assumptions. This is why many small businessmen scoff at MBAs and academic economists. An economist can show a small businessman how he could double his profits, but the businessman is likely to speak of ivory towers and say, "I know best because I've been in business so and so years." Which is rather like telling the doctor he has no right to say you're sick because he's never lived inside your body. Such narrowmindedness is perhaps the greatest roadblock to small business success.

# Cheap shots

Talking 'Patty Prayer' Doll
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## What's next from Toyland?

What will they think of next? The toymakers are getting more imaginative as the years pass, hard as that may be to comprehend. This year gift-hunting parents are going to have a harder time choosing toys than ever before. For the boys, what could be better than a pint-size replica of the Six Million Dollar Man, complete with interchangeable bionic parts? And for the lasses, who can top the "Growing Up Skipper" doll, who goes through puberty at the lift of an arm? (When you lift her arm up, we're told, she sprouts bosoms and gets taller.)

Then, for the religious-minded, there's Patty Prayer. Only $9.95, with choice of black or white! In case you can't read the fine print, "Just press her tummy and she recites the entire children's bedtime prayer in her precious childlike voice." For those interested, she's "soft and lovable and dressed in silk nylon nightie." The secret: her little tummy is really a record player. Open the zipper on the back, turn the record over, and she sings "Brother John."

Personally, we're going to wait until they come out with the Anita Bryant doll singing all four verses of "The Star Spangled Banner."

## Keeping up with the Rumsfelds

We in the economic mainstream having been faithfully — if involuntarily — following President Ford's exhortations to "bite the bullet" in these hard times. The recession has done more to promote vegetarian diets than all the proselytizing of the health food interests. Who knows? These hard times may be best after all, if they teach us how to buy and eat more wisely.

But the politicians and bureaucrats at the federal level are still sitting fat and sassy. Washington Star reporter John Cramer recently wrote that "keeping up with the Rumsfelds" is the latest social-climbing craze in the nation's capital. Newly confirmed Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has inherited, among other things, a fancy "flag mess" at the Pentagon, where the "big brass" in the military and the bureaucracy can eat the best at the minimum cost — to themselves, not the taxpayers.

But, to give credit where it's due, we must point out that Rumsfeld inherited that aristocratic trapping. Labor Secretary John T. Dunlop, on the other hand, has only himself to blame. Dunlop recently hired his own private cook, at $6.44 per hour, to make sure that official guests of the Labor Department eat well in the Secretary's private dining room.

The Labor Department, the Star reported, is the smallest of the Cabinet agencies, and the Secretaries of Interior and Commerce also have private cooks. But not everyone's so greedy. The heads of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) — the most consumer-oriented of the agencies — have to do without.

Hold the tears, please.


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"Freedom of the press is guaranteed only to whose who own one."
--press critic A.J. Liebling

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## How do the Kennedys figure in?

WASHINGTON -- Before the public, the Senate Intelligence Committee has put on a united front, but behind closed doors, the members got into a brouhaha over the explosive report on attempted CIA assassinations.

The Senators argued over what the report should say about the late President John F. Kennedy and his brother, Robert.

Chairman Frank Church, D.-Idaho, felt the evidence was too weak to implicate the Kennedys in the plots to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. But Senator Barry Goldwater, R.-Ariz., believed the Kennedys must have known about it. The report was held up for several weeks while the Senators tried to pin down more details.

Some Democrats also tried to delete from the report all references to a Kennedy campaign volunteer, named Judith Campbell, who had telephoned President Kennedy at the White House several times from the home of the late mobster Sam Giancana. She was also acquainted with another mobster, John Roselli.

Giancana and Roselli happened to be the two Mafia figures who were involved in the plots against Castro.

Campbell gave the committee a deposition swearing that she knew nothing about the assassination plots. President Kennedy also cut off all contact with the woman after the late FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover warned him of her mobster associations.

Some Senators felt, therefore, that the Campbell affair should not be mentioned in the report. But the majority agreed this might be cited as evidence of a cover-up. So the episode was included. Only the woman's name was omitted.

**Match Game:** Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has started a new national guessing game. Who will be her next husband?

Her associates are certain of only one thing: He'll be rich. They tell us Jackie is more interested in money than men. She has an obsession about money.

As First Lady, she always spent more than the late President Kennedy earned. She spent $105,446.14 during her first year in the White House, $121,461.61 the following year. She squandered more than $40,000 a year on clothes alone. The rest went for food. liquor, jewelry, art and beauty treatments.

Her spending habits became even more extravagant after she married the Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis. One month, she turned in a $5,000 bill for messenger service. Another time, she submitted a $6,000 bill for the care and feeding of her pets.

Onassis also got a $9000 bill for a gown from Valentino's of Rome. He complained afterwards that he couldn't figure out what she did with all the clothes, because he never saw her in anything but blue jeans.

We found out, however, what she does with her costly clothes. Our reporters spent a week in New York City running down the facts. Jackie resells her clothing and squirrels away the cash.

She peddles everything from coats, suits, and gowns to pocketbooks, blouses and slacks. The labels are the best. Sometimes she demands a fixed price. Other times, she accepts whatever the market will bear.

Once it took the Encore Ship six months to sell a white coat, with a Valentino's label, at the price Jackie demanded.

**Promises, Promises:** Two years ago, former President Richard Nixon pledged to donate his San Clemente estate to the American people after his death.

We have checked with the National Park Service, General Services Administration and other agencies which might receive the gift. Apparently, no one in the government has heard another word from Nixon about his seaside estate. Sources close to Nixon acknowledge that he has made no move to bequeath his estate to the public. His attorneys refused to comment.

The fromer President also promised some time ago to pay back tax assessments and penalties totalling $148,080.97 for the year 1969, even though the three-year statute of limitations had run out. The U.S. Treasury has yet to receive a penny of the promised payment.

**Fuelishness:** President Ford has called upon Americans to sacrifice to save fuel. But we have discovered, on at least two occasions, that noisy aircraft have been diverted so they wouldn't interfere with the President's outdoor television appearances.

When the President swore in Donald Rumsfeld as the new Defense Secretary, for example, planes flying into nearby National Airport were diverted away from the Pentagon. At least two planes were kept circling, burning precious fuel.

A few weeks before that, planes were diverted while the President spoke at the Arlington National Cemetery.

A White House spokesman told us the President was unaware that planes had been diverted during his outdoor appearances and he had given explicit orders to prevent it from happening again.

**Oswald Files:** The FBI has turned over to the Senate Intelligence Committee 69 suppressed documents on the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald before he allegedly gunned down the late President Kennedy in Dallas. The CIA has also opened up its Oswald files to the Committee.

# letters

## 'Silk Stocking' Liberalism

December 8, 1975

Dear Editor:

I have just read your article entitled "Dangerous Insensitivity by the Governor." This is a very poor attempt at writing by your "Silk Stocking Liberal" Journalists. There is no way that an opinion sheet such as yours could ever be called a newspaper. I am sure that our Founding Fathers would have second thoughts about Freedom of the Press if they had an opportunity to read the garbage that you and others like "Black On" print.

Governor Edwards is, without question, the finest man that has served as Governor of S.C. in many years and when he attempts to try and serve all fairly, you label it Racism. I realize that had your candidate, C. Dufort Ravenel been elected, things would have been perfect. The things that will continue to perpetuate racism in South Carolina are articles such as yours that stir people up and cause divisivness (sic) among the races.

Thank God that Governor Edwards has exhibited his support of the police because the Liberal Press has done enough to destroy the confidence which our people have had in their institutions.

Why don't you grow up and stop crying over the loss of Mr. Ravenel and then who knows, maybe someday you will grow up to be a full fledged newspaper.

Sincerely,
Thomas F. Hartnett

P.S. I never asked for a complimentary copy of your Opinion Sheet, and lest someone construe it as a political gift, I would appreciate your canceling my subscription. Thanks.

## Clarification, please

December 6, 1975

To the editor:

Contrary to the statement in December 12 Osceola the League of Women Voters is **not** out to get anyone and definitely not the county treasurer! The League supports the council-manager form of government because we believe it is the most efficient, accountable and best serves the needs of the people of Richland County.

Now that the growing county will for the first time have the power to levy taxes and provide services, the business of running the county will be even more complicated. We will need a modern financial department with modern auditing controls. Policy is made by the elected council and carried out by the treasurer's and auditor's offices. These officials do not make policy and there is no reason for them to be elected. These offices then run the risk of becoming extremely political rather than professional.

No matter what form is selected on December 16, the present office holders will serve out the remainder of their terms.

The spokeswoman for the League is the president. The League is a non-partisan organization and **does not** support or oppose political parties or candidates. We endorse issues and only after careful study and consensus of the membership.

I hope you will understand the importance of clarifying this misrepresentation and will print this letter in the next edition.

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# Gasque's last gasp

by Bob Thompson

If you live in Marion County and you don't want to get in trouble, you don't cross Ralph Gasque. It's as simple as that.

Gasque, a 62-year-old state senator, doesn't look for fights, but — as he'll readily admit — he doesn't run from them either. As a result, the Monarch from Marion has gained quite a reputation as a scrapper, both literally and figuratively. Verbally or physically, the tough-looking former amateur boxer has been willing to take on all comers. He's even been known to come to blows on the Senate floor, as has happened at least once during Gasque's 23 years as Marion County's lone delegate to the legislature's upper chamber.

But the hard-nosed lawyer may be in for one of the toughest and most important fights of his 27 years in the South Carolina General Assembly — the battle over home rule. Gasque was one of the most important proponents of the controversial "Fifth Form" of county government which was included in the home rule bill enacted into law in June. Gasque was among a gaggle of Old Guard legislators, including Senators Rembert Dennis, Marshall Williams and Marion Gressette, who nearly scuttled the home rule legislation. (Gressette later dropped his support for Form Five when, as one observer put it, he "saw the handwriting on the wall.") But the Form Five advocates forced a compromise, and the board of commissioners form of government was included among the options which the state's voters would have to choose from.

So far, the hassle over Form Five last spring hardly seems worth it now. A number of counties have already held referendums to choose their form of government, and the result has been a near-unanimous thumbs down to the Form Five advocates. Only in one county — Orangeburg — has the board of commissioners form been approved by the voters.

Which means that Ralph Gasque is going to have quite a task convincing the voters of Marion County to approve Form Five. It's not that the voters are conservative and hesitant to try something new; on the contrary, Marion County is one of six counties in the state that presently have a board of commissioners form of government, and some observers say the voters are chafing at the bit for some changes.

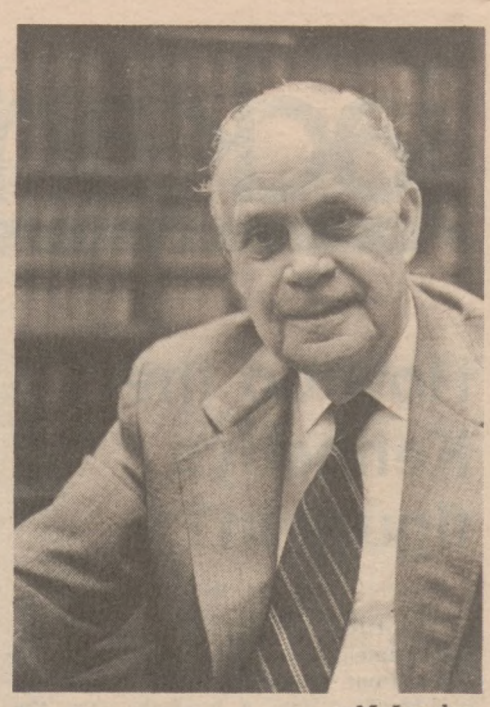
The referendum on Marion County's home rule form is scheduled for Saturday, December 13 (after this article goes to press). The battle seems to be shaping up between Form Five, whose chief advocate is Gasque, and Form Three, whose proponents include almost every other political figure in the county. The results should be an interesting indicator of statewide governmental trends, just as the New Hampshire primary is the litmus test of national political reactions. A defeat for Form Five there would be a death knell for legislative control of county governments, while a victory would mean that Gasque's magic had worked again.

The reason why the Marion County situation is so interesting is that Ralph Gasque's iron-fisted control of the county government epitomizes everything which home rule is supposed to avoid. It seems, almost, that the home rule bill could have been written expressly for Marion County.

The county is theoretically run by a board of seven commissioners, plus a county supervisor, all appointed by the legislative delegation to Marion County. But when local political observers talk about what "the delegation" has done, they frequently refer to the delegation as "he." For Ralph Gasque is the legislative delegation, if the truth be known. Marion County, a thin sliver of an area nestled between Florence and Horry Counties in the Pee Dee region, has only 30,000 residents. As such, it is part of a four-county senatorial district — along with Florence, Williamsburg, and Horry — that elects four senators at-large. Marion also includes two House Districts — Number 59, which comprises most of the county, and Number 61, which includes the northwestern corner, including the town of Marion.

Luckily for the democratic process, one senator was elected from each of the four counties in the district in the last Senate election. Which meant that little Marion County, comprising less than a seventh of the population of the four counties, is fortunate enough to have a resident senator, Ralph Gasque. In the House, Marion has two men looking after its interests — Rep. Johnny Waller from District 59, and Rep. Norwood Gasque from District 61. But Norwood Gasque's district is split about equally over three counties (Florence, Dillon and Marion), and the representative — Ralph Gasque's brother — lives in Dillon County.

In theory, the entire legislative delegation for Marion County has the responsibility of passing a supply (budget) bill and hiring and firing commissioners, agency heads and other county officials. And in theory, that legislative delegation consists of four senators and two representatives. But on matters of exclusive interest to Marion County, the senators from Florence, Horry and Williamsburg Counties defer judgment to the Marion Senator. It's really a matter of courtesy, of tradition, in essence saying, "You worry about your county, and let me worry about mine." And since Norwood Gasque doesn't live in Marion County and represents two other counties in the House, he's not a full-fledged member of the Marion delegation.



McLendon

Which leaves Johnny Waller, a 38-year-old Mullins lawyer, and Ralph Gasque.

Ralph Gasque is the vastly more powerful of the two men, and as such is often referred to as "the delegation." He approves or disapproves the county supply bill; he appoints the county commissioners and departmental and agency heads; to make a long story short, he runs the county.

Any of the first four forms of home rule would take away much of Gasque's power in the county. Form Five, however, would change the status quo very little. Under that form, the county commissioners would be popularly elected, instead of being appointed as they are now. There would be from five to 12 commissioners, as determined by the General Assembly. The method of election — at large, or from single-member districts — would be up to the voters in the December 13 referendum. But Form Five would leave the General Assembly with the power to approve or reject the supply bill. And the legislative delegation would make all appointments to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boards, committees and commissions in the county.

That would leave Ralph Gasque in virtual control of Marion County. That situation is becoming increasingly unpopular to many Marion County citizens, and they are doing something about it. In June of this year, a loose group of citizens organized into what came to be called "Interested Citizens of Marion County." The group, led by Marion lawyer J. M. "Mike" McLendon, had gotten together to press for a public referendum on the home rule alternatives. (According to the home rule bill, any counties not holding a referendum by July 1, 1976, to decide on which of the five forms they want will keep the same form of government they had.)

McLendon, a former state representative for 12 years, spearheaded a drive to petition for a referendum. According to the home rule bill, a public referendum on the issue can be called in either of three ways: by the county governing body, by the General Assembly, or by a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the county's registered voters. McLendon told Osceola he drew up a petition and began circulating it because "it became apparent that the only way to get it done (a referendum) was by petition."

McLendon's comment was an oblique criticism of Senator Gasque, who McLendon and others in the county feel should have taken the initiative to introduce a bill in the legislature for a Marion County home rule referendum. McLendon pointed out that the county legislative delegation had several weeks in which it could have filed a bill for a referendum before the General Assembly session ended, but it wasn't done. And Ralph Gasque is sensitive to the criticism. In one of three public hearings on home rule held in Marion County, Gasque responded that no one had approached him about an election, and he called the petition drive an "act of futility" that could have been prevented.

Some political observers in the county feel that Gasque didn't call for a referendum because it would be cutting his own political throat to initiate a process which might end up in removing much of his personal power. Once the petition drive was well underway, Gasque conveniently announced that he would favor the referendum.

Why didn't the county board of commissioners exercise its option to call the referendum? There are several possible reasons. McLendon hesitated to make any outright criticism of the commissioners. But, as a local pol-watcher pointed out, the commissioners are subservient to Gasque, and follow his lead on many issues. Many if not all were appointed by Gasque, and he can remove them at will, thanks to an interesting stratagem: Gasque has let their four-year terms lapse, the source said, but he hasn't appointed successors; thus the commissioners will remain in office, by law, until their successors are named. If Gasque should suddenly decide to name a successor, a commissioner could find himself or herself instantly ousted. Thus, the source explained, it's not likely that the commission would take any action that would displease Gasque, such as calling for a referendum. And, as a Gasque admirer conceded, "The senator's not known for loving people that cross him."

McLendon has become the unofficial leader of Gasque's opposition in the home rule battle, though he says he is trying to keep public attention "away from any personalities" and on the issues at hand. While the public was "anxious" to get a referendum, the ex-legislator admits candidly that he headed the petition drive, drawing up the petition, circulating copies, and organizing their collection. He smilingly offered, "I was the group. The citizens were interested, but I was the only one doing the spearheading."

The "Interested Citizens" petition drive began in mid-July, and by the end of August it had garnered the necessary 10 percent of voters' signatures. Once assured of a referendum, the organization turned to its next objective — finding, and publicizing, the most acceptable of the five home rule forms.

Form Five, naturally, was immediately out of consideration. McLendon and numerous others don't consider it even to be "home rule," since the General Assembly must approve the county supply bill and the delegation to the state legislature makes all appointments. In the "Interested Citizens'" first public announcement of its stand on the various forms, McLendon contended that Form Five was "wholly unconstitutional" in the eyes of most lawyers in the state, and the only reason it was put into the home rule bill at all was so that the bill would be passed. And he called the board of commissioners form of county government "a governmental monstrosity I don't believe you'd find anywhere else in the United States if you looked all week."

"Interested Citizens" ultimately settled on Form Three as the most acceptable form of government for Marion County. Form One was found unacceptable because the county council, as an elected administrative body that would make all policy and decisions, would lack a central figure to serve as county administrator. Form Two — the council-supervisor form — was bypassed because McLendon's group felt electing the county supervisor would give him "absolute control" and would allow him to build a "political machine." And Form Four was finally rejected because of "political realities". Under that form, the county treasurer and auditor would be appointed by the council, rather than being elected as in other forms. County commissioner George Poole, one of the leaders of the "Interested Citizens" group, explained to Osceola: "Form Four is the ideal form. But how can you take away a vote from the people that you've already given them?"

That reduced the battle, for all intents and purposes, to a clash between Form Five and Form Three (council-administrator). But when the final vote comes, the home rule question may be more a test of the popularity and strength of Ralph Gasque than of home rule itself.

Since 1941, Gasque has been in the legislature, except for a four-year period. In that time, he has amassed a considerable power base — and many enemies. "Heavy-handed" is a term often used to describe how Gasque runs Marion County. Gasque's manner of operating may be as much at fault as his actual decisions and policies when it comes to building up political enemies.

An outstanding example was a recent rearrangement of the county's Department of Social Services (DSS) Board. In July, the legislative delegation (i.e. Gasque) added four new members to the DSS board, which had consisted of three persons. Gasque was reportedly angered at the county DSS director, Bert Strickland. But the senator had been unable to persuade the DSS board, which appoints the director, to fire Strickland. So Gasque sidestepped that obstacle by appointing a new, more favorable majority to the DSS board.

As if that weren't heavy-handed enough, Gasque then removed DSS Board chairman L. W. "Bubba" Clemmons, who had been a supporter of Strickland. Another man, presumably more suitable to the senator's tastes, was then appointed. One of Gasque's four earlier appointees later was named the new chairman.

Mike McLendon, however, is trying desperately to keep Gasque's personality from becoming a factor in the upcoming vote. "I don't think this has anything to do with denigrating the senator," he told Osceola. Part of McLendon's reluctance to focus attention on Gasque may have been a fear that, if it comes down to a political tug-of-war, Gasque is bound to have more supporters than enemies, more who'll vote for Form Five because they like him than will vote for Form Three because they dislike him.

McLendon rattled off a string of reasons why Form Five should be rejected. Probably his most compelling argument is that Form Five, if passed, will probably be challenged in the courts and found unconstitutional because it isn't "home rule" per se. And almost as persuasive is the argument that Form Five would provide for no continuity in the county government, and that it could result in out-of-county legislators running Marion County.

"Suppose Johnny Waller decided not to run ..... Suppose Senator Gasque were to die, or not to be reelected," McLendon surmised. In either event, Marion County could be left with no resident senators, and only one resident House member. Especially interesting (and gloomy to Marion County residents, no doubt) are the prospects in the Senate. Since the four senators in the Eleventh Senatorial District are currently elected

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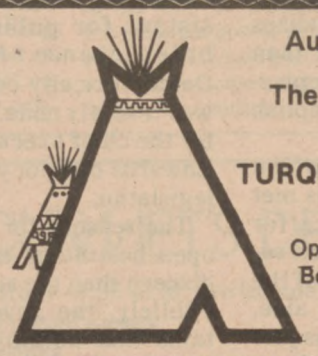

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# Staring down the governor

Ellis (right) and Grose enjoy a letter of support

By Carl Baab

The light at the end of the tunnel may be coming into view for South Carolina's embattled Department of Social Services. According to a high-level source close to the situation, the governor's office is ready to discontinue the "newspaper trial" of the much-maligned agency and its director, Dr. R. Archie Ellis. However, behind-the-scenes struggles between the department and its gubernatorial antagonist may continue until Governor Jim Edwards vacates the chief executive's office.

In recent months, the Democrat-anchored welfare department and Commissioner Ellis have drawn criticism from the state's Republican governor.

Since his campaign for South Carolina's top office, Governor Edwards has repeatedly claimed that DSS policies and management needed looking into. Last February, the notorious Title XX funding dispute flared as both Edwards and Ellis fought for control of $32.5 million in federal funds. Since then, the conflict has escallated and Edwards has done everything except publicly demand Ellis's resignation.

However, recent developments and information from persons close to the situation now indicate that some form of compromise may be in the offing. One source told Osceola recently that the governor will no longer push for the removal of Ellis, but instead will seek to have an independent consultant brought into the agency. Another knowledgeable insider said that the governor has been convinced to refrain from publicly criticizing the department. Said the source, "I think the governor has come around to an understanding that all the negative publicity about the department can only further erode public confidence in the agency, and cannot really do anything to help the agency solve its fundamental problems." Concerning a gubernatorial call for the commissioner's resignation, the source said, "I think he (Edwards) now realizes that any problems go a lot deeper than just the commissioner, that just replacing one man won't really accomplish anything."

Recent developments tend to confirm this. Last week, Edwards and Ellis met privately in the governor's office for nearly an hour. Although both men refused to comment on the specifics of the discussion, the governor's press aide, Robert Liming, said, "I think it was just a chance for the two of them to sit down together, one to one, and discuss the situation." Liming said that the chief executive's only reference to the subjects discussed was "management rehabilitation." But, one source told Osceola that although "nothing of any real substance" was settled at the meeting the low-key nature of the conference with its attendant lack of comment from the governor, was indicative of the low-key manner in which the dispute would be settled from now on.

Another indication of a more conciliatory stance by the governor was evidenced recently when Edwards decided not to press for the removal of two South Carolina Board of Social Services members. Both officials, Mrs. J. Derham Lewis of Mullins and Patrick Flack of Anderson, are apparently guilty of dual office holding, which is prohibited by the state constitution.

An event that took place at the late-November Budget and Control Board meeting may also be indicative of a cooling off period. At that time, Rep. Thomas M. Marchant III, R-Greenville, backed down, at Edward's insistence, from a public pledge to call for Ellis's resignation. Reports just after the incident said the governor was "fit to be tied" over Marchant's actions and had rebuked the Greenville lawmaker. For his part, Marchant denied that the governor had influenced his decision, saying he decided not to call for Ellis' resignation because "to do so could be interpreted as an attempt to interject partisan political considerations into a situation as severe as any facing our state today."

Currently, there are two bills in the state legislature which could have a marked effecton the situation and on Ellis's tenure at DSS. One would empower the governor to hire state agency chiefs and the other would give him authority to fire Ellis. But here again there is reason to believe that the Edwards will not throw the full political weight of his office behind the proposals. Carroll Campbell, the governor's executive assistant for public affairs, said the bills' chance for passage in a Democratically-controlled legislature was "exactly none." Another spokesman for the chief executive told Osceola that Edwards had not yet even reviewed the legislation.

The reasons for this apparent end to open hostilities, though, are harder to discern than the softening stance itself. Publicly, the governor's office maintains that nothing has changed. Said Liming, "I don't know if there is going to be a toning up or a toning down of the disagreement. The governor will not change his position until the well-known problems of DSS are solved." Campbell, who is perhaps the governor's aide closest to this situation, denied that any let-up was coming. "There's nothing political about it," said Campbell. "The governor is only concerned with the quality of DSS's services."

But despite the denials coming from Edward's aides, there are definite political forces contributing to the end of "stonewalling it" at the Governor's Mansion. The most obvious pressure came only weeks ago when House Speaker Emeritus Sol Blatt convened ranking Democratic lawmakers in Barnwell for an informal discussion of the situation. Blatt, an acknowledged long-time power in the State House, openly committed himself to the DSS chieftain at that meeting. "Archie has made some mistakes, but I don't now of any human being who could take his place and satisfy the public. It just can't be done," Blatt said.

The speaker emeritus also took the opportunity to cast a thinly-veiled threat in the direction of the governor's office. Said the Demo power-broker of the DSS situation: "It's a matter of serious concern and we can have a terrific fight, dividing people against people, possibly destroy an agency and stop money from coming down to the people who need it."

The effects of Blatt's endorsement of Ellis and its accompanying implied promise of legislative support cannot be underestimated. Although the Democrats lost the state's chief elective office last year for the first time since the Reconstruction Period, they have unchallenged control of the State House and are the entrenched force in the "good old boy" system that still runs South Carolina.

What the Barnwell conference may have decided is that the Democrats may unify and rally to the support of Ellis and to continued control of the agency. If that happens, Edwards will have to settle for what he can get in return for not forcing the issue. By virtue of his office, Edwards has considerable power of persuasion, particularly by taking his case to the people — something he has already shown the Democrats he can and will do over DSS.

Liming acknowledged this and indirectly confirmed Edward's use of the "newspaper trial" technique when Liming said, "The governor has done his best to tell the people of South Carolina and the social services board about the problems of DSS. We've already done that."

The only question that may yet be undecided is how far the Democrats will go to keep Archie out of the fire and how necessary Edwards thinks it is to reignite the blaze. Neither camp actually relishes the prospect of open political warfare because each side, in the final analysis, realizes they have a department and a state to run. And also, neither wants to be accused of striking the first blow.

But Blatt and the Demos may have served notice to the governor of their willingness to do battle if necessary, something Edwards may not have been concinced they would do until the Barnwell conference. And it would seem that in the resulting eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation the governor blinked.

But blinking isn't losing altogether, and the details of a final settlement will probably be worked out at the meeting between Edwards and Blatt this week in Barnwell. A spokesman for the governor confirmed that the conference was still scheduled and said that, although it wasn't called for the purpose of discussing the welfare department, the subject would surely be discussed."

But one high-level observer of the situation, not afraid of being premature, remarked: "I think that, like J. Edgar Hoover's tenure through several presidencies, Edwards has come to realize that Ellis will be around long after he's left the governor's office."


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# music

by michael bane

## The lies of a New York Woman

Frankly, it's the old Bruce Springsteen dilemma all over again: is Patti Smith really what we'll all be listening to five years from hence, or is someone pulling our collective leg? Are we really ready to invite the streets of New York City into our living rooms, offer them a handful of Quaaludes and surrender ourselves completely to the syncopated rhythms of post-disco rock, or is Patti Smith's androgynously sexual rock and roll destined to join a flagging David Bowie and a tittering Bette Midler on the slagheap of yesterday's fab fashions?

The answer to these and other questions is, of course, maybe.

I've been assured by a number of people that if I like/got sucked in by Springsteen, I would love/get sucked in again by Patti Smith and her **Horses** album on Arista. Granted, her hype is a little more subtle and insidious than the Springsteen-Columbia Records shouting from the rooftops -- owing perhaps to the fact that Arista president Clive Davis has more savvy in one of his Brooks Brothers suit cuffs than the entire hype staff of his former employer, Columbia. But stories keep trickling down to the provinces from the city -- strange tales of sold-out concerts and guest appearances by everyone but Susan Ford; strangely familiar stories about a new superstar rising from the streets of the sagging city, bringing forth a new message for our flagging times.

Patti Smith, one is led to believe, is just a Time Magazine cover away from being tomorrow's household word.

Up front, I like "Horses," her first album. It is rock and roll in the oldest tradition -- a sort of cleaned up Martha Reeves and the Vandellas beat, mixed with Lou Reed's taste for chemical improvement and David Bowie's sexual ambiguity. The little girl innocence of her voice plays against the street savvy lyrics -- and there's undeniable power in her delivery -- in much the same way as a young Janis Joplin. Her version of the old Van Morrison battleship "Gloria" may be the best ever, and her "Horses/Land Of A Thousand Dances" is nine minutes and 30-some-odd seconds of dynamite.

But this is still cult music, and "Horses" is destined to remain a cult album, similar to the Velvet Underground music of producer John Cale. The mass appeal of a Springsteen or a Dylan (to whom she has been compared) just isn't, to my ears, on this album. The promise is there, but there's going to have to be a shaking down period. I think I'll wait for the second album before I start ringing the bells in the churches.

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Roxy Music grows on you, kind of like a musical athlete's foot. Their fifth effort, **Siren**, is the latest assault on the recalcitrant United States market, and I predict the group will once again fall short of the screaming acceptance they've received in England, where "Love Is The Drug" from the "Siren" album is riding the top of the charts.

Roxy Music is an idea whose time hasn't yet arrived. Group leader Brian Ferry's bizarre love songs, delivered with deadpan sincerity and a chorus of "Ohhh-wooooh," are cynical, bitter tributes to a myth. Imagine the Beau Brummels hooked on smack or Marie Osmond working the street; Roxy is that kind of music.

Like I said, the music grows on you; top-40 hits from the crypt are hard to beat. But as far as finding Roxy on your car radio, that's as ridiculous as the Jefferson Starship having a number one record, and who believes in miracles these days?

## Gasque's last gasp

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at large, the next election year could conceivably find all four senators being elected from the three other counties in the district, leaving Marion without representation. And McLendon pointed out that the county has only one representative, Waller. If Waller were not to run, or if he were defeated for reelection, McLendon pointed out, Marion County might be left with one incompetent House member to run its affairs.

It is this argument which apparently is the most compelling, even among Ralph Gasque's long-time supporters. George Poole, the county commissioner, said he remains on a friendly basis with Gasque even though "We've had some differences." Yet Poole is an ardent supporter of Form Three. He's apprehensive about the quality of Marion County's government under Form Five if Gasque isn't around. "I feel like he's worked too hard for everyone else in Marion County ... to risk losing what he's done," Poole remarked. "I told him in a public meeting, if he could promise me he and Gault Beeson (county supervisor) would still be here, I'd have no objections (to Form Five)."

When asked why he favors Form Five, Gasque usually replies that Marion County's government is in good hands, and why tamper with it. At one public meeting, Gasque made an altruistic, self-oriented plea for For Five. "If you select One, Two, Three or Four you will do Johnny (Waller) a favor and you will do me a favor. You will take away our responsibility and part of our burden and place it on the shoulders of someone else." But when he injected the final persuasive note, "Maybe those other elected people will do a better job than we've done," you know he wanted the audience to think just the opposite: that Ralph Gasque alone knows what's best for the county.

For that matter, neither McLendon nor Poole begrudge Gasque's ability to get things done to improve the county. McLendon told Osceola, "Nobody knows what he's done for industry better than me. He's done an outstanding job." and George Poole added, "We've kinda taken a middle of the road approach, and the county is in a good financial position."

But McLendon branded as a "scare tactic" Gasque's contention that under Form Three he won't be able to go out and solicit new industries for the counties, an area where almost all agree he's been eminently successful. "He's still going to be in office ... and we're still going to have two House members." McLendon pointed out, as did Poole, that the county has a development agency with a $30,000 budget to seek new industries.

Gasque apparently is taking much of the opposition to Form Five personally, even though some Form Three backers are his close friends. Waller, and even Ralph's brother, Norwood, have come out for Form Three.

Is Ralph Gasque bitter? Poole, a long-time friend, acknowledged, "He is, he really is." And Poole continued, "I just want what is best for Marion County. I'm not trying to take power away from Senator Gasque. He takes the attitude that we're unappreciative. We're not."

## legal notices

**PROBATE JUDGE'S SALE**

By virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Richland County heretofore granted in the case of Marie Williams, as Administratrix of the Estate of Minnie Myers McMillan, deceased, vs. Marie Williams, individually, et al., I, the undersigned Judge of Probate for Richland County, will sell on Monday, January 5, 1976, at 11:00 a.m., before the Richland County Courthouse door at Columbia, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

ALL that piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the Western side of the extension of Oak Street, in the County of Richland and State of South Carolina and being known and designated as Lot No. 2 in Block "D" on a plat of suggested subdivision, property of Furman E. Cannon, made by Tomlinson Engineering Company on July 31st, 1944, which plat is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County in Plat Book "J" at page 157, and having the the following measurements and boundaries, to-wit: On the North by Lot No. 3 in said Block "D" and measuring thereon One Hundred Fifty (150') feet; on the east by Oak Street whereon said lot fronts and measures for a distance of forty-eight (48') feet; on the South by Lot No. 1 in said Block "D" and measuring thereon for a distance of One Hundred Fifty (150') feet; and on the West by property heretofore conveyed to the City of Columbia for park purposes; reference is had to said plat for a more particular and accurate description.

This being the property conveyed to Minnie Myers by the Edisto Company by deed dated January 8, 1946, and recorded in Book GH of Deeds, page 590.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH; the Probate Judge will require a deposit of 5% of the amount of the bid in cash or its equivalent, same to be applied to the purchase price only upon compliance with the bid, but in case of non-compliance within thirty (30) days, same to be forfeited and applied to the costs and plaintiff's debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms. The bidding will not remain open after the date of sale.

A. RAY HINNANT
Judge of Probate
For Richland County

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Columbia, South Carolina
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WHEREAS Jerry Darrel Lowder, Sr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Jerry Darrel Lowder, Jr., Deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 17th day of December, 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1975,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT
OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Carl J. Frederick has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Ethel Lee Hart deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 19th day of December 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

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A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
December 26, 1975

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT
OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Joan Nagy Raymond has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Amelia Borsos Nagy deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 22nd day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1975.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
December 26, 1975

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT
OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Bernie White has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Clarence White deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 22nd day of December 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of December, A.D. 1975.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
December 26, 1975

**SUMMONS**
State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND
COUNTY COURT
Thomas M. Hair, Jr.,
Petitioner,
vs.
Pamela D. Hair,
Respondent.
TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Petition on the subscriber at his office, 1531 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within Twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Ratchford & Eleazer
Attorneys for Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
This 15th day of October, 1975.

**SUMMONS**
State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF
CHARLESTON
IN THE FAMILY COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 25235
Jeanette Grant
Plaintiff,
vs
Samuel Benjamin Grant
1727 Williams Street
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Defendant.
TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

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**NOTICE OF SALE**
**IN PROBATE COURT**
State of South Carolina
IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
Victory Savings Bank,
Petitioner,
-vs-
William Edward Alford,
Administrator of the Estate of Frankie H. Alford,
Respondent.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned as Judge of the Probate Court for Richland County, pursuant to provision of Section 19-491 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, will offer for public sale to the highest bidder, the property hereinbelow described, in aid of assets of the Estate of Frankie H. Alford, deceased.

DATE, HOUR AND PLACE OF SALE:

The aforesaid property herein below described will be sold on the 5th day of January, 1976, at the hour of 11 a.m., at the Sumter Street entrance of the Richland County Courthouse, Columbia, South Carolina.

TERMS OF THE SALE:

Sale of the property hereinbelow described shall be at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, it being required that the successful bidder immediately deposit five per cent (5%) of the successful bid price in cash or its' equivalent with the undersigned Judge of Probate Court and the balance of the successful bid price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of such successful bid. Upon failure of the successful bidder to comply with the terms of the sale within the stipulated time, the undersigned Judge of Probate Court will re-offer the property for sale at the next convenient sales date at the peril of the bidder who failed to comply with his bid.

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO SALE:

Upon compliance with the successful bid, the undersigned Judge of Probate for Richland County will execute and deliver to the purchaser a fee simple deed, with revenue stamps affixed thereto, conveying the following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land together with the improvements thereon situated, lying and being on the northern side of Stark Street between Oak and Heidt Street, and known as 2305 Stark Street, in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, and State of South Carolina, said lot having its southeastern corner at a point ninety-seven (97') feet east of the northeastern corner of Oak and Stark Street and being bounded as follows; to wit: On the North by lot now or formerly of the Columbia and Investment Company; on the South by Stark Street and on the West by lot now or formerly of Hanberry; said lot measuring on its northern and southern sides fifty-nine feet six inches (59'6'') more or less, and on its eastern and western side sixty-four (64') feet, more or less; being property heretofore conveyed to Frankie H. Alford by deed of Sherwsbury E. Alford, the 13th Day of August, 1953, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, in Deed Book 117, at page 238, on August 14, 1953.

A. Ray Hinnant
Judge of Probate
Richland County
Columbia, S.C.
November 19, 1975

**SUMMONS**
State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Mary Sinkler Scott
Petitioners,
-vs-
Cedric Mandell Alford, a minor under the age of Fourteen (14) years, and unknown father of above child,
Respondents.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 1519 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.

Robert M. McIntosh
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
October 29, 1975

**NOTICE**

State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Mary Sinkler Scott,
Petitioner,
-vs-
Cedric Mandell Alford, a minor under the age of Fourteen (14) years, and unknown father of above child,
Respondents
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT UNKNOWN FATHER OF ABOVE CHILD:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court for Richland County, South Carolina, on the 6th day of November, 1975.

Robert M. McIntosh
Attorney for Petitioner

**NOTICE**
State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Judy Loner Lewis,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Marvin Wayne Lewis,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court for Richland County, South Carolina, on the 7th day of November, 1975.

By: Victoria Eslinger
Attorney for the Plaintiff

**NOTICE AND SUMMONS**
State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
TO:
Shirley Ann Burney, Johnny Thompson, and the father of Kimberly Veronica Burney, a minor under the age of fourteen (14) years, whereabouts unknown,
Respondents.

A Petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Richland County Court, Columbia, South Carolina, by the Richland County Department of Social Services, alleging the above minor child, born on January 11, 1970, to be an abandoned child as defined by Section 31-61 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as amended.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the above mentioned Petition and to serve a copy of your answer on the Subscriber at his office at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29205.

Said Petition contains a prayer for an Order, which if granted will divest the above-named Respondents of all parental rights and privileges.

Carlton B. Bagby
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
September 3, 1975

**NOTICE AND SUMMONS**
State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
TO:

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie Ruth Davis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Susan Brunson Guy
Administratrix
3004 Beard Street
Camden, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 5, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of John Max Hasty, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth B. Hasty
Administratrix
c/o John R. Lester, Atty.,
1413 Calhoun Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 5, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Patricia R. Fenstemacher, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Craig Kelly
Administrator
P. O. Box 21232
1225 Peckens Street
Columbia, S.C.
December 5, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Davis Hooks, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, ane those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edith J. Hooks
Administratrix
c1o Kneece, Kneece and Freeman, Attorneys
1338 pickens Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S.C.
December 5, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of James G. Mathews, deceased, are hereby notified to file the name, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Essie Lee Livingston
Executrix
224 S. Woodrow Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
December 5, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Harold Arthur Collins, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the name, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

E.N. Brandon
Administrator
703 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
Devember 4, 2975
December 4, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Raymond F. Rieser, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Otis G. Alexander
Administrator CTA
c/o A. Birge Wise, Atty.,
Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Ruth Sadler McMillian, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bankers Trust of S.C.
Executor
P. O. Box 448
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S.C.
December 4, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Joe M. Coleman, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bankers Trust of S.C.
Executor
P. O. Box 448
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Bennie Portee, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jerome Portee and Clarence A. Adams, Jr.,
Executors
c/o David B. Betts
Attorney
P. O. Box 1444
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Gorrest Calvin Shealy, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

R. Earl Sites and Frank E. O'Sheal, Executors
c/o Mortimer F. Smith, Atty.
P.O. Box 621
Cyce, S.C. 29033
Columbia, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Allen J. Hodge, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Kathleen V. Hodge
Administratrix
c/o Peter D. Korn, Atty.
1406 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward P. Borkowski, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Wilhelmine M. A. Borkowski
Administratrix
c/o Kneece, Kneece and Freeman, Attorneys
1338 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia , S.C.
December 2, 1975
December 2, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Mildred Henry Davenport, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Barbara Jean Funderburk
Executrix
1202 Denny Road
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Moses Baker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

S. Sally Crafts
Executrix
105 Washington Avenue
Winthrop, Mass. 02152
Columbia, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Charlotte S. Rieser, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Otis G. Alexander
Administrator CTA
c/o A. Birge Wise, Atty.,
Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Rubye W. Nicholson, Executrix of the estate of George L. Nicholson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M, at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 4, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Mary Louise Camp Frady, Executrix of the estate of Clarence T. Frady, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 2, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Davis, guardian of the estate of Brenda Marie Phillips, minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such guardian; and that the 5th day of January, 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 2, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Davis, guardian of the estate of Samuel Ashley Phillips, minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such guardian; and that the 5th day of January, 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.c.
December 2, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Ethel M. Session, Guardian of the estate of Feacha Session, Jr., Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 2, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Jo Anne Cox Ledbetter, Guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Ruth Cox Ledbetter, Minor has this day made applecation unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 2, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Julian Harold Minson, Executor of the estate of Ada E. Minson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 21, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Mae M. Bond, Guardian of the estate of Michael M. Bond, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 17th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 17, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Mary Holland, Executrix of the estate of Harry J. Redden, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 17, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Anthony Robert Zivkovich, Executor of the estate of Sally Ann Redman Zivkovich, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 17th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 17, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Wilbur R. Ross, Administrator of the estate of Martha W. Shehan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 12th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 12, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Mildred N. Linton, Executrix of the estate of William T. Linton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 20, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Christine K. Coddington, Guardian of the estate of Sharon Gail Graham, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 12, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Goldie L. Harmon, Executor of the estate of Evelyn Alewine Harmon, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 12th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 12, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Ester E. Holloway, Guardian of the estate of Robert L. Hollowat, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 12th day of December 1975, at 10 0'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 12, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Emily Abbott Shealy, Executrix of the estate of William Robert Brown, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 12th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 12, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Nairwood, Executrix of the estate of Barney Lee Nairwood, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executraix; and that the 12th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 12, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Helene B. Goldstein, Executrix of the estate of Clara H. Muskin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 17, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Augustus Waite Shollbred, Jr., Executor of the estate of Augustus Waite Schoolbred, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 17th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 17, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca R. Harper, Executrix of the estate of Thomas E. Roddey, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 19, 1975

**Estate Notice**

All persons having claims against the estate of Virginia C. Skinner deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Hasel A. Skinner,
Administrator
c/o E.L. McGowan, Atty
P.O. Box 11517
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
November 20, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Wray R. Page, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina,
Executor
P. O Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222
Columbia, S.C.
December 9, 1975

**Estate Notice**

All persons having claims against the estate of Rachel G. Goodman deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph P. Goodman,
Executor
3701 Heyward Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
November 20, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of John M. Davis deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frances V. Davis,
Executrix
P.O. Box 94
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 2, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Bessie Inez Boozer deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

S. Wyman Boozer and
Stanford W. Boozer,
Executors
c/o A. Birge Wise, Atty
Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
December 1, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Theron L. Brooks deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Annie Mae P. Brooks,
Executrix
c/o William H. Gibbes, Atty
1518 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
December 1, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary F. Monroe deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Randy Lee Monroe and
Patricia W. Monroe,
Executors
c/o William A. Pollard, Atty
1231 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
December 1, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward R. Sadofsky deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Caroline Love Green,
Administratrix CTA
c/o S. Tucker McCravy
1421 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
November 25, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Willie Jeter deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Priscilla Jeter,
Administratris
c/o Jasper L. Cureton, Atty
1926 Hampton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
November 26, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Leopold Musacchio DeCoronci deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Leopold W. Musacchio
DeCoronci, Executor
c/o Georgaklis and Korn
1406 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
November 26, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of John Thomas Graves deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Vivian Lee Graves,
Executrix
c/o Joel E. Gottlieb, Atty
P.O. Box 154
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
November 25, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that V.L. and Beulah W. Linford, Guardians of the estate of Scott Allen Bennington, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardians; and that the 12th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 12, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Luther Fowler, Jr., Guardian of the estate of Anne C. Fowler, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 13, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Lovett Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Mallean Wilson Bomar, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 13, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Wilton B. Lambert, Administrator of the estate of Legrand Lambert, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 13, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Demaris R. Ball, Executrix of the estate of Edgar James Ball, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 13, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Lois K. Wilson, Executrix of the estate of Mary K. Kneece, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 13, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that William D. Holbrook, Administrator of the estate of Betty Frances Holbrook, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 18th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 18, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that William Eugene Raubenstrauch, Administrator CTA of the estate of Johnnie Mae Martin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator CTA; and the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
Novmeber 14, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Frank A. Graham, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Florence D. Graham, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 18th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 18, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is here by given that Margaret M. Evans, Executirx of the estate of Zelle B. Martin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 18th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 18, 1975

**Estate Notice**

All persons having claims against the estate of Doster Gruber, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ronald David Gruber,
Executor
c/o Michael Clay Britt, Atty
P.O. Box 4491
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
November 19, 1975

**Estate Notice**

All persons having claims against the estate of H.H. Lee deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment like wise.

Louise Bryant,
Administratrix CTA DBN
Route 4, Box 31
Winnsboro, S.C. 29180
Columbia, S.C.
November 21, 1975

**Estate Notice**

All persons having claims against the estate of Ellie H. McLean deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary M. Hines,
Executrix
126 East Circle Drive
Lexington, S.C. 29072
Columbia, S.C.
November 21, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Janie V. Dean, Executrix of the estate of Olin Dean,

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Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 13, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Edna H. Griffin, Executrix of the estate of Nathaniel Sanders, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 14, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Helen Mathias Derrick, Executrix of the estate of Charles DuRhea Derrick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 15th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 14, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Oscar L. Eargle, Jr., Executor of the estate of Oscar L. Eargle, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 18, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Richard Anthony Orf, Guardian of the estate of Eddie Allen Knight, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 5th day of January 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Olive D. Trapp, Executrix of the estate of Arnold S. Trapp, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Betty Jean Friday, Executrix of the estate of Andrew Cauthen Friday, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that John Stanley Oliver, Executor of the estate of Mary Havird Oliver, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Jack M. Scoville, Sr., and Ellen V. Scoville, Executors of the estate of Lucy Plummer Verner, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Jennie S. Sharpe, Guardian of the estate of Deborah Kay Stockman, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 29th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 25, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy H. Slagsvol, Executrix of the estate of Marvin I. Slagsvol, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 24, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Louis H. Helms and Paul M. Busby, Executors of the estate of Joel Elmore Peavy, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 24th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 24, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy P. White, Executrix of the estate of Hobson Lawton White, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 24, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Julia R. Green, Executrix of the estate of Robert B. Rearden, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 25, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that S.C. National Bank, Executor of the estate of Henry Christian Schultze, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 29th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 25, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Irene Chitty Lynn, Executrix of the estate of Charles Ferguson Lynn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 25, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Hamilton Reamer, Executrix of the estate of William Schell Reamer, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 25, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that James B. Mitchell, Executor of the estate of Hilliard Jackson Mitchell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 24th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 24, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Antoinette C. Mayeran, Guardian of the estate of Michael J. Mayeran, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 29th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 26, 1975

**CITATION**

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS George Gladman, Sr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration to be issued to George Gladman, Jr., on the estate of Sarah Gladman deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 9th day of December 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of November, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

**CITATION**

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Dorothy Bowdoin Hoffman has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Tad A. Bowdoin deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 16th day of December 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be grated.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

**SUMMONS**

State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT

Judy Loner Lewis,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Marvin Wayne Lewis,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscribers at their offices at 1210 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Victoria L. Eslinger
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
November 3, 1975

# legal notices

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Raleigh F.Wright, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ida J. Wright
Administratrix
c/o Paul V. Ryan, Atty.,
1421 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 9, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Jimmie Lee Roland, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruby Lee Donahue Roland
Executrix
10 Kingsgate Road
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 9, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Lathene S. McLemore, Executrix of the estate of J. W. McLemore, Deceased has this day made applecation unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Gussie D. Grigsby, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Thomas E. Grigsby
Executor
c/o John B. Allen, Jr., Atty.,
P. O. Box 9507
Columbia, S.C. 29290
Columbia, S.C.
December 8, 1975

**ESTATE NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of Lindsay A. Cooper, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Laura G. Cooper
Executrix
5413 Middleton Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
December 5, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is herby given that Dorothy B. Mattox, Administra trix of the estate of James W. Mattox, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 8th day of January 1976, at 10 0'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 8, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Ercilla Figueroa, Guardian of the estate of Maria Figueroa, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 8th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 8, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Vernelle Collins Jones, Executrix of the estate of Anthony Lee Jones, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 9, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Martin Stork, Executor of the estate of Ada Y. Jackson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 21, 1975

**NOTICE**

State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Thomas M. Hair, Jr.,
Petitioner,
vs.
Pamela D. Hair,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Petition in the above entitled action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on October 20, 1975, the object and prayer of which is to obtain the relief as setforth in the Petition.

Ratchford and Eleazer
W. Rhett Eleazer
Attorney for the Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
This 15th day of October, 1975.

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that C. Anderson Riley, Administrator of the estate of Louise Anderson Riley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 5th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 5, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Lillian N. Adderley, Executrix of the estate of Annie Myers, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1975

**Estate Notice**

All persons having claims against the estate of Cora J. Tiffany deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Russell G. Tiffany,
Executor
c/o Alexander M. Sanders, Jr., Atty
P.O. Box 11252
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
November 20, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Watus Cameo Kirby, Jr., Executor of the estate of Watus Cameo Kirby, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 19th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 19, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Ilse M. Odom, Executrix of the estate of John M. Odom, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 20, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Ashley C. Phillips, Executrix of the estate of Edna P. McLauchlin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 19, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that A.K. Chapman, Executor of the estate of Ethyle L. Powell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 21, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Pearl White Brooks Executrix of the estate of A.A. Brooks, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 21, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Mary Jane Melton, Executrix of the estate of Benjamin Henry Melton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 24, 1975

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Grace Hinson, Guardian of the estate of Danny Vinson, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 22nd day of December 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 21, 1975

**Deadline for Legal Notices is Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.**

# events

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days only on Saturday and Sunday, December 13th and 14th. There will be two matinees each afternoon at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets will be $1.25 for kids and $1.50 for adults.

## CLUBS

**THE FORUM, 1520 Senate Street, 771-9973**

"Chris and Truitt" on Saturday, the 13th followed by Lee Bell on Tuesday, Dick and Darby Wednesday, Rusty Davis for Thursday, and Jim, Lee, and Connie on the weekend. $1 cover for the weekends.

**THE CHOPPING BLOCK, 1021 Briargate Circle, 772-2011**

Mary Hill and her group on the 12th and 13th with "Heads of State" next week. No cover.

**THE SECOND LEVEL, 2011 Devine Street, 771-4794**

The 12th and 13th has the Dawson Boys, Hal Ross performs Monday, Eddie Zomerfield on Tuesday, Rob Crosby and L. G. Walker Wednesday, Ed Dawson on Thursday, and Adele Foster and trio on the 19th and 20th. 50 cents during the week, $1 on the weekend.

**THE PUMPERNICKEL, Arcade Mall, Downtown, 254-0445**

Currently: Lee Bell on Mondays, Eddie Gordon, Tuesdays, Charles and Rowan, Wednesdays, Bird Fish on Thursday, and Jim, Lee, and Connie, Saturdays.

## TELEVISION

**Saturday, December 13**

12:30 p.m. - Football. Cincinnati and the Steelers play from Pittsburgh. (Channel 10)

2 - Football. The NCAA Division II title game, the Camelia Bowl, at Sacramento. (Channel 25)

3:30 - Football. More pigskin with the Washington Redskins playing the Dallas Cowboys from Irving. (Channel 19)

8:30 - Classic Theatre. "Playboy of the Western World," Synge's bitter comedy about the foibles of the Irish character in a BBC production. (Channel 19)

9 - Movie. "Oklahoma Crude." Faye Dunaway as a woman drilling an oil well in 1913 independent of the syndicate; George C. Scott as her lusty assistant named "Noble Mason." Produced and directed by Stanley Kramer...need we say more? With John Mills and Jack Palance. (Channel 10)

**George C. Scott and Faye Dunaway**

11:30 - Movie. "The Scarlet Claw." Holmes (Basil Rathbone) and Watson (Nigel Bruce) confront murder most foul in Canada. 1944. (Channel 19)

**Sunday, December 14**

1 p.m. - Football. The San Francisco 49ers against the Falcons in Atlanta. (Channel 19)

1:30 - Issues and Answers. George McGovern is guest. (Channel 25)

2 - Football. Miami versus Baltimore. (Channel 10)

4 - Golf. Final round of the Colgate Triple Crown LPGA Championship from Palm Springs. (Channel 25)

4 - Football. Minnesota Vikings play the Detroit Lions. (Channel 19)

7 - 60 Minutes. Scheduled reports include an interview with Ronald Reagen and his spouse in California. (Channel 19)

8 - Special. Bob Hope Christmas show with Angie Dickinson, Redd Fox, and Donny and Marie Osmond. Sounds about as much fun as pulling teeth. (Channel 10)

8 - Evening at Symphony. The young pianist Andre Watts plays Liszt's Concerto No. 2 with Seji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony. Also Ravel's "La Valse" and "Valses Nobles and Sentinentales." (Channel 35)

9 - Movie. "Whatever Happened to Aunt Alice?" More kinky Guignol on the order of "Baby Jane." Geraldine Page and Ruth Gordon are the aging actresses in this one. (Channel 25)

10 - Mac Davis Special. Peggy Fleming and Roy Clark are guests. (Channel 10)

**Monday, December 15**

8 p.m. - Charlie Brown Christmas. The original, perrenial C.B. special in case there's anyone who's not already seen it. (Channel 19)

8:30 - Christmas in Mexico With Perry Como. Special with Vikki Carr, the Captain and Tennille, the Ballet Folklorica, and the Zavala Brothers and Sisters. Done on location in Mexico City and Taxco. (Channel 19)

11 - Masterpiece Theatre. George Sand becomes good friends with Frederic Chopin in the fifth part of "Notorious Woman." We hope this won't be an outtake from "Lisztomania," although this pedestrian and rather stodgily libber show could use a touch of the Ken Russell. Rosemary Harris stars. (Channel 35)

11:30 - Movie. "The Rose Tattoo." Tennessee Williams reportedly wrote his play about lusty Louisiana immigrants for Anna Magnini, and her performance in the lead has been widely acclaimed as one of her finest (it copped an Oscar.) Burt Lancaster plays opposite. From 1955. (Channel 19)

1 a.m. - Tomorrow. John Huston will talk about his movie career to Tom Snyder. (Channel 10)

**Tuesday, December 16**

9:30 p.m. - One Day at a Time. New Norman Lear series about a divorcee (Bonnie Franklin) who has daughters and boy friends. According to the ads, it's "a bubbling mixture of small chuckles and big laughs that just won't quit!" Judging from this season's track record it may quit sooner than they think. With MacKenzie Phillips, Valerie Bertinelli. (Channel 19)

**Wednesday, December 17**

9 p.m. - Great Performances. Karl Boehm leads the Vienna Philharmonic in Mozart's Symphonies No. 34, No. 40, and the Minuet in C. (Channel 35)

10 - The Blue Knight. New series with George Kennedy as Joseph Wambaughs' dedicated cop. (Channel 19)

**Thursday, December 18**

9 p.m. - Movie. "Miracle on 34th Street." Edmund Gwenn plays a department store Santa who's the real thing in this family film that many remember as a sentimental favorite from the forties. John Payne and Maureen O'Hara are the parents of a pint-sized Natalie Wood; William Frawley and Thelma Ritter are also in it. Oscars for Gwenn and the script (George Seaton, Valentine Davies). 1947. (Channel 19)

**Friday, December 19**

8 p.m. - The Story of the First Christmas Snow. These seasonal cartoon specials must be plenty lucrative judging from the number of variations that have been spun off Santa Claus, Christmas trees, etc. This one has the voices of Angela Lansbury and Cyril Ritchard in the story of a blind shepherd boy who prays for snow. The songs include "White Christmas" no less. (Channel 10)

8 - Movie. "The Bible." John Huston's great sprawling disaster of a movie. Some of us who saw it back in 1966 have only vague memories of Michael Parks ("Here Comes Bronson") prancing around in the buff as Adam, Sodom and Gomarrah with lots of freaks in heavy eye shadow, Huston himself as a comic Moses, and George C. Scott in flowing beard doing his usual darndest as Abraham. Huston's idea of humanizing the Biblical stories may have been a good one to start with, but this production (which cost around $18 million) obviously got out of control, and the results are, both intentionally and otherwise, ludicrous. With Ava Gardner, Stephen Boyd, Richard Harris, and Peter O'Toole. Screenplay by Christopher Fry. (Channel 19)

10 - Lowell Thomas Remembers. Newsreels from 1923 include Harding's death among scandals, the rise of the automobile, and the building of the Holland Tunnel and George Washington Bridge. (Channel 35)

1 a.m. - Midnight Special. Petula Clark, Peter Frampton, Cotton, Lloyd and Christian, the Ohio Players. (Channel 10)


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# events & entertainment

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## CINEMA

**ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790**

"Honkey," probably not a family film, runs at 3:30, 6:30, and 9:30 with "Savage" playing at 5:05 and 8:05. Both are R.

**ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790**

"S.O.S." and "Minor's Wife" will be shown continuously from 3:30 with the last complete program at 8:30. Both rated X, as always.

**CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011**

"Take a Hard Ride." Fred Williamson and James Brown in this return engagement that presumably features all the usual ingredients of the "blaxploitation" genre. PG. Call for the show times.

**CINE-ART THEATRE, 1017 Washington Street, 799-3039**

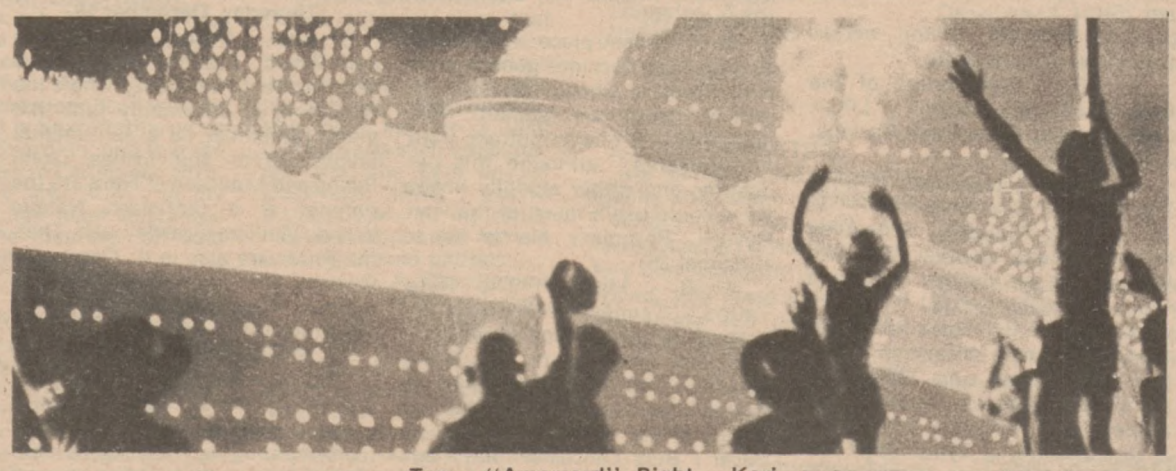
"The Journey of 'O' " -- not to be confused with the recently released "Story of" -- is the first feature with "Sweet and Sour" on next. X. Shows from 1 p.m.

**DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110**

"The Little Prince." Antoine de St. Exupery's famous children's story is about a downed WW II filer who finds a little prince and set of fantastic companions in the desert. Richard Kiley, Bob Fosse, and Gene Wilder star in this film version under the direction of Stanley Donen, onetime ace creator of movie musicals but whose career has taken a zoom downward of late. Songs and adaptation by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederic Lowe. G. Call for the feature times.

**DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110**

"A Touch of Class" tries so hard to be smart and sophisticated it's really a drag. The story concerns a London widow (Glenda Jackson) and married American businessman (George Segal) who take off to Spain for a weekend of casual sex and then unexpectedly fall in love. If the plot sounds familiar, you may have trouble recognizing Segal and Jackson, two ordinarily likable actors who are stuck with dislikable characters and some flat-footed comedy routines (i.e., should they be seen in the travel agency together? etc.). The intended key scene would seem to be when Segal's friend tells of the upteen thousands of dollars he spent on analysis after a similar affair -- the modern equivalent of heartthrob. Movies like this sell attitudes rather than entertainment. Rated R; call for the show times.



Top - "Amarcord" Right - Kari Sylwan and Harriet Andersson in "Cries and Whispers"

**FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212**

"Last Tango in Paris." One of the great films of the seventies, Bernardo Bertolucci's tragic-romantic study of the nature of sexual relationships may not be up to the praise of its most ardent supporters, but it's a brilliant movie -- coming probably as close as any film ever has to making eroticism a subject for art rather than just a vehicle for exploitation. The plot features Maria Schneider and Marlon Brando as a couple who rent out an apartment for their liaisons and try, unsuccessfully, to remain anonymous and make sex their only point of contract. Eventually her middle class desire for steadiness and affection (as represented by Jean-Pierre Leaud, the bumbling filmmaker finance) conflicts fatally with his insecure need to sexually dominate and remain unattached. The abstraction may seem blatant at first (and some of the dramatic devices are rather crude), but Bertolucci's subtle, almost subliminally complex handling of his subject remains disturbing long afterward. With Brando giving one of his best characterizations in the partly improvisationl role. Schneider, who fits the part well, seems less interesting than Dominique Sanda, who was originally set to play it. Rated R (apparently cuts have been made). Call for the times.

**GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022**

"The Fifth Offensive." A World War II adventure movie starring Richard Burton and Irene Papas. PG. Call.

**GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022**

"Monty Python and the Holy Grail" is such a big hit out in Cayce that maybe South Carolina ETV will consider putting on the BBC source series, "Monty Python's Flying Circus," which is much better. This second movie of the British team suffers from too much calculated anarchy. Rated R. Call for the feature times.

**JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square Downtown, 254-6731**

"Three Days of the Condor." The latest and highly popular fashion in spy movies has Robert Redford (a cog in the C.I.A. bureaucracy) and Faye Dunaway (innocent bystander) on the run from Them -- you fill in the blanks, the C.I.A. itself, the White House, our "idealogical enemies," or even the press. More specifically he's being pursued by Max von Sydow, a hit man who can really give you the creeps, and the somewhat more pedestrian Cliff Robertson. We'd like to get our hands on Sydney Pollack, a talented commercial director who seems incapable of making an entertaining movie without slickly glossing over complex problems, current or historical. It's like Kafka had been adapted by a filmmaker interested in some classy sex and violence. R. Call for the show times.

**MIRACLE THEATRE, 1228 Main Street, 256-1950**

It's obviously a banner week for movie lovers with "Amarcord" and "Cries and Whispers" joining "Last Tango" at the local theatres. "Amarcord" ("I remember") is the latest film of Federico Fellini and it's a beautiful, fanciful return to the settings and characters of his neo-realistic beginnings (specifically "I Vitelloni"). The people that fill the small Italian town that is the setting -- a gang of scatalogical Italian Dead End Kids, Gradisca, the mysterious woman they fantasize about (and who is in love with Gary Cooper), the manic motorcyclist who races through the backgrounds, the comically unsentimentalized blind man who kicks and snarls at everyone, the narrator, not unlike Thornton Wilder's stage manager -- all are portrayed, not

realistically, but in the heightened, nostalgic mood of memories themselves. Perhaps only Fellini could turn such simple characters and their pleasures (i.e., the mass turn out for the giant ocean liner that passes in the night -- one of the most brilliantly executed scenes in recent years) into such a marvelously witty and lyrical movie. He makes us forget the freak shows that seemed to have become his obsession. "Cries and Whispers" -- Ingmar Bergman's psychological drama about two sisters conducting a death watch for a third -- is a more obscure and less successful film, but it's an interesting example of Bergman's fascination with the Gothic style (c.f. "The Seventh Seal," "The Magician"). It's also the latest Bergman you're likely to see since no theatre company in town has yet to show the excellent "Scenes From a Marriage." "Amarcord" runs at 4:45 and 9, "Cries" at 2:55 and 7:05. Both are rated R.

**PLAZA III THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 754-7960**

A double bill of Andy Warhol's "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," both very twisted although the former is reportedly funnier and less violent than the latter, which features Drac spewing his bloody gorge all over the camera, amputations, sexual class conflict...the usual Warhol-Morrissey fun and games but not for the queasy or those with a low threshhold for the sophomoronic. R for both. Call for times.

**PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800**

Frank Perry's "Last Summer" is a torrid bit of dramaturgy about two teenagers and their girlfriend on a summer resort island who befriend and then rape a more square girl companion. As usual there's the Perry socio-psychological nut -- the kids' frustrations and neuroses are pointedly shown to be the result of their messed-up parents' neglect -- but the film does have its moments, particularly in the performances of Barbara Hershey and Cathy Burns. A re-release. R. 3, 5, 7, and 9 with the matinees dropping Monday through Thursday. The late show on the 12th and 13th will be a double feature of "The Beatles Magical Mystery Tour" and "Mad Dogs and Englishmen."

**RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228**

"The Greatest Story Ever Told' The life of Jesus as conceived by director George Stevens and portrayed by Max Von Sydow. John Wayne's in it among many other familiar faces. 3:30, 6, and 8:30 on the weekend. 7:30 only during the week.

**RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228**

"A Touch of Class" plays through next Tuesday. 3, 5, 7, and 9 with no matnees Monday and Tuesday. After that "Adventures of the Wilderness Family," an on location nature adventure running at 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, and 9:20. The late show here this weekend (December 12 and 13) will be Woody Allen's "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex (But Were Afraid to Ask)."

## THEATRE

**The Columbia City Ballet** will present its first production of the season, "Coppelia," on December 12th, 13th and 14th in the Auditorium of Dreher High School. This is a new production making its debut, and tickets will be $3 for adults, $1.50 for students. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. on all three days with a 3 o'clock matinee on Saturday and Sunday.

**Town Theatre** has a children's production, "Tom Sawyer," for two

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